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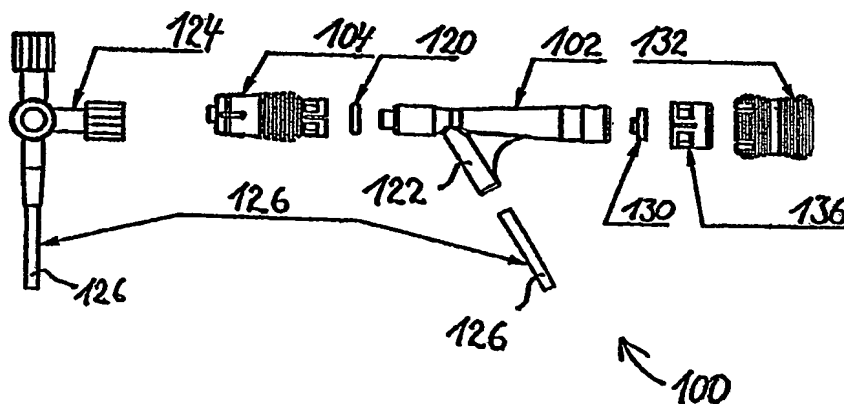
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(57) **Abstract:** A connector (100) for a haemostatic valve assembly comprises a longitudinally extending main section (114) having a longitudinally extending, through-going passage (110; 112) and a valve (128) at a proximal end of the connector, the valve having an open state in which an elongate member may be inserted into the passage (110; 112), and a closed state. The valve comprising an indicator (136; 140; 142) for indicating the state of the valve. The valve (128) may comprise a valve opener (132; 133) which is longitudinally displaceable along an axis of the valve. The valve (128) may be changed by displacing the valve opener or cover a coloured member visible

outer surface of the main section (114) of the connector (100), such that the state of the valve (128) may be changed by displacing the valve opener (132; 133) in relation to the main section (114), e.g. in order to uncover or cover a coloured member visible through the valve opener in an open or closed state thereof.

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